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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 14, 2006, submitted herewith are the required 1) English translation with Statement of Accuracy; and 2) Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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